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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed concurrently with a PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b). We recently discovered that this patent application had gone abandoned on November 17, 2004, which was six-months following the mailing of a final Office action of May 17, 2004.

We have not yet received a Notice of Abandonment.

Included with this response is the Petition for Revival identified above and a check in the amount of \$1,500.00 for the Petition fee.

No additional fee is believed to be due at this time. If, however, any additional fee is due either for the filing of this Response or for the filing of the Petition for Revival identified above, please charge Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.